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The Man who Struck Himself.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

Jason Elder belonged to that rather large class the case rather broadly, and we do not, in the the least, doubt that Jason, should be ever chance pleasure in the ill-fortune of his neighbor will Mr. Lee, soon obliterated all traces thereof. done with impunity.

their fellow passengers in the wrong. And as and over again, at least half a dozen times. they are the injured and the oppressed, it is the most natural thing in the world for them to be uneasily, as he started off promptly to obey the indignant, and quite as natural to retaliate-giv- summens.

"The man who wrongs me, I neither forgive nor forget." This was one of Jason Elder's say- something wrong in the smile, and no heart whatings, and a very bad saying we cannot help de- ever in the pressure of his hand. claring it to be-particularly so it. Jason's case, for he quite lived up to his principles. Of course dgement as to wrong was always rendered by simself, and on evidence wholly ex parte. If he believed that another meant to do him wrong, and he could believe, sometimes, on very slight evidence—an evil purpose was as quickly born in his mind, as if positive testimony was before his eye.

In fact Jason Elder was a very bad sort of man, and often vary troublesome to those who had any dealings with him.

Among those who were favored with the hearty he added. dislike of Elder, was a master mechanic in a small way, named Martin Lee, who, by industry er." and economy, had accumulated enough to buy himself a house of moderate size, as a home for his family. Elder also owned a house in the same neighborhood. These houses were built on a piece of ground that originally belonged to the

Mr. Lee was a very upright man-too upright and independent to have much intercourse with a man like Elder, and not mortally offend him. He had so offended him, and the offence was neither forgotten nor forgiven. In more than one instance ble enemy had sought to do him an injury but the my uncle's estate, but erred in this instance. Mr. grey streaks stretching like lines of mists, from Best Stallion, Diploma and

"About that Lee!" eagerly inquired Elder. "Yes, or' I might better say, about the ground on which he has that snug little house."

"Indeed!" Our gentleman was all alive now and commenced rubbing his hands in delight-"What about the ground?"

"Title defective" was the laconic answer. "Fact. Had it from old Larkin! and I rather

think he ought to know something about it." vonder who's on the hip now, Mr. Martin Lee!" "you will not take advantage of this information law awards."

deal him a straggering blow, my name is not Ja- his lawyer only proved the assertion of Mr. Farl. son Elder-that's all. I always said I'd bide my His title to the property was not worth a dollar. just his way of doing business. I'd like to see any one pick a flaw in mine."

True to the evil purpose declared, Elder took he seemed to feel quite an interest in the matter. ed upon the head of his enemy. "I am really indebted to you," he said, with a bland smile; "should it prove true that there is a defect I shall have quite a windfall; and it could not have reached me in a better time, I will have the matter investigated at once."

"That blow will tell hard, surely. I have planted it below the fifth rib," said Elder to himself in a tone of cruel exultation as he left the

presence of Mr. Earl. Through much self-denial and hard labor, con- self. who leaned on him so confidingly would have with unerring certainty. The blow that is struck ever they go. none to care for them. If he could secure a in malice at another, may not seem to rebound. home, into which they might cluster together, he But, as surely as it is given will its power to do felt that much would be gained. And this he had harm remain unspent until the circle of consequenaccomplished; but the effort cost too dearly. He ces is completed. hal taxed his physical system to an extent that produced a serious reaction; and though he secured a dwelling for his family, he permanently been made in Brazil. A rush is being made by

One day, in making a sudden effort, he ruptured a blood vessel, and was taken home in a dan-

Jason Elder made the unfortunate discovery of a defect in the title of his property. Little dreamed he, as with death kocking at his door, he found consolation in the thought that his family, even

if he were taken from them, would not be left without home, that at the very time, there was a movement on foot to deprive them of their little patrimony. And well for him was it that the veil of ignorance was before his eyes; for, had he known of the threatening danger, the knowledge would surely have cost him his life.

On the day following a gentleman called at ings were about being instituted for the purpose of unes of their fellew men. This is stating dangerously ill he went away without leaving any word as to the the purport of his business.

In the mean time, Elder, who had not heard to discover this introduction of himself to the pub- of Mr. Lee's illness, was awaiting with some inlie, will reject our classification so far as he is terest, to see the ultimate effect of the blow he concerned. We make it understandingly how- had struck. There were times when, in a measever. The fault we have indicated is usually the ure he repented of what he had done. But the companion of another. The man who feels repentance was not deep; and his ill will towards

nordly hesitate to inflict an injury if it can be On the third day Elder received a brief note from Mr. Earl, desiring him to call at his office, Men of the class to whom Jason Elder belong- as he wished to see him on particular business. d rarely pass far on their life journey without There was something in this note that affected nisunderstanding some of their fellow passen- Mr. Elder unpleasantly. What it was, however, gers. Of course they are always in the right and he could not discover, although he read it over

"I wonder what he wants with me?" he said,

"Ah, Mr. Elder! I'm glad to see you." Mr. Earl smiled, and offered his hand. But there was

brought to my notice," said Mr. Earl, and countenance assume a grave aspect.

as I said?" "There is a flaw, certainly, and a very serious

"I was sure of it, from what Larkin said-He's never at fault in matters of this kind." "You aimed a heavy blow at Mr. Lee, friend," said Mr. Earl. There was a quick change in his manner, followed by a puse. Then

"But it passed him unharmed, and struck anoth-

"Who!" eagerly inquired Elder. "Yourself!' was the startling response "Me! I do not understand you, Mr. Earl!"

The countenance of Jason Elder had become sundenly overspread with alarm. "Mr. Lee's title is perfectly good."

"It in." "Impossible!" exclamed Elder, turning pale. "Not at all. Mr. Larkin is rarely at fault in matters of this kind. He knew there was a flaw clouds grouped together in a sombre company. 2d best do somewhere in the property that once belonged to But suddenly, ye see across the fields, the dark 3d best do, vol. Ohio Farmer poisoned arrows, flung from his bow had flown Lee is safe, but your title is not worth a copper. I the green bosom of the valley in that spot of sky 2d best do One day while in conversation with one of fall for me—I should hardly come across it myself; with an easy shifting of the helm the fleet of swim
those tills conversation with one of fall for me—I should hardly come across it myself; with an easy shifting of the helm the fleet of swim
2d best do those title gossipping individuals who give more and in consideration thereof, will deal with you as mers comes drifting over you, and drop their bur
2d best do

Best span of 3 year old Colts, a Diploma attention to their neighbors basiness than they leniently as possible. Of course, I do not expect den into the dancing pools, and make the flowers and do their own, the latter said, in responding to you to take my word in regard to the flaw. Its glisten, and the eyes drip with their crystal bounty. 2d best do various reasons, I am ready to compromise. I eager ear, the patter of its fall. don't wish to encounter the vexations, delays and expense of legal proceedings; and therefore, if you are disposed to meet me amicably, I will not

> dollars. Jason Elder groaned aloud.

act in a spirit of great moderation. But if you the N. Y. Herald establishment, that paper says: 3d best do "But surely, Mr. Elder," said his informant compel me to resort to law, I will take all the

"Won't I indeed! Wait and see. If I don't and it staggered him. A careful examination by ing and multiplying in family, men servants and 3d best do, vol. Onio Farmer and time. Ha! ha! A flaw in his title. But that' Glad enough was he to accept the proffered com- and a family of eleven children, of whom six are promise, though at the clear loss of over five hundred dollars!

Well was it for Mr. Lee that the blow aimed the first opportunity to search out the party to with such bitter malignity did not execute the will whom the property owned by Lee would revert in of him by whom it was given. The consequence whom the property owned by Lee would revert in of him by whom it was given. The consequence hands to something useful, and would plow, and 2d best do reap, and grind, and chop wood, and do all sorts of Best Milch Cow, a vol. Ohio Farmer and municated the fact alleged. This individual, until he was sufficiently recovered from his danwhose name was Earl, seemed at first incredulous, gerous illness to be out again, did he learn of the but when Larkin was mentioned as authority, evil that had been meditated and now it had recoil-

His pointed answer was: "He digged a pit for another, and himself fell or fight a round, as occasion required.

The declaration of Elder, made to more than

the inhabitants for the new diamond regions.

65 The journeymen shoemakers at Pittsburgh gerous condition. This was on the very day that have struck for higher wages.

The Dawn of Spring. BY IKE MARVEL.

I love to trace the break of Spring step by step; love even those long rain storms that sap the icy fortresees of the lingering winter, that melt the snow upon the hills, and swell the mountain brooks;-that make the pools heave up their glassy cerements of ice, and hurry down the crashing fragments into the wastes of the ocean.

I love the gentle thaws that trace day by day, by the stained snow banks shrinking from the grass; and by the gentle drip of the cottage eves. the house of Mr. Lee, to notify him that proceed- I love to search out the sunny slopes by a southern wall, where the reflected sun does double duty f persons who find pleasure, in the sufferings or the validity of his title; but learning thatt he was to the earth, and where the frail anemone or the to the earth, and where the frail anemone or the faint blush of the arbutus, in the midst of the bleak

March atmosphere, will touch your heart like a Palican Boyd, Thomas B. Selby, March atmosphere, will touch your heart like a Palmyra—Francis Lewis, Hiram Giddings, hope of Heaven, in a field of graves! Later comes Rootstown—Wm. M. Butler, G. H. R. Prindell those soft smoky days, when the patches of win-

Then, the grass at your door grows into the Premiums be offered for the ensuing year. color of the sprouting grain, and the buds upon the Illacs swell, and burst. The peaches bloom The best cultivated Farm, not less than 40 upon the wall, and the plumbs wear bodies of acres, a Stephen's Book of the Farm white. The sparkling oriole, picks strings for his hammock on his sycamore, and the sparrows and best do Sd best do Stephen's Book of the Farm twit in pairs. The old elms throw down their Best piece of cultivated swamp ground, not dingy flowers, and color their spray with green; and the brooks, where you throw your worm or minnow, float down whole fleets of the crimson blossoms of the maple. Finally, the oak steps into the open quadrille of Spring, with grayish 2d best Stephen's Book of the farm turfs of modest verdue, which, by and by, will be long and glossy leaves. The dog wood pitches Best acre of Wheat, Ohio Farmer and 2d best do his broad white tent, in the edge of the forest; the 3d best do, volume Cultivator and "I've been investigating that matter you dandelions lie along the hillocks, like stars in a Best acre of Rye sky of green; and the wild-cherry growing in all 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and the hedge rows, without other culture than God's,
"Ah! Have you? Well, sir, did you not find it
lifts up to Him, thankfully, its tremulous white
I said?"

Best acre of Indian Corn, a Book of farm and 3 00
2d best do
3 00
3d best do, Ohio Farmer and
1 00

> Amid all this, comes the rich rains of Spridg. 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and The affections of a boy grow up with tears to wat. Best half acre of Potatoes er them; and the year blossoms with flowers. _ 2d best do er them; and the year blossoms with flowers.—
> But the clouds hover over an April sky, timidly—
> like shodows upon innocence. The showers come
> den of seed, vol. Cultivator and
> Best acre of Flax, producing the most burden of seed, vol. Cultivator and gently and drop daintily to the earth,-with now 2d best do and then a glimpse of sunshine to make the drops bright—like so many tyars of low bright-like so many tears of joy.

ter scuds that blind you; but the rain of April 2d best do steals upon you coolly, half reluctanly—yet lovingly-like the steps of a bride to the altar.

It does not gather like the storm clouds of Win- 2d best do ter, grey and heavy subtile and insensible ap- 3d best do, vol. Cultivator. proaches (like age) to the very zenith; but there are a score of white winged swimmers affect, that mode of culture, Diploma and 100 Com. on Gardens—Enos P. Brainard, H. W. your eye has chared as you lay fatigued with de- Smith, J. T. Green. licious langor of an April sun:-nor have you scarce noticed that little bevy of those floating Best span of Matched Horses, Diploma am much oblighd to you for hunting up this wind- where the company of clouds is loitering; and

some ill-natured remark uttered against Mr. Lee: existence, however, will be soon demonstrated. The cattle linger still, cropping the new-come "I learned a fact yesterday that may be you You had better see your lawyer and ask him to grass; and childhood laughs joyously at the warm call on me. In the meantime, I will say that, for rain; -or under the cottage roof, catches with 2d best do

The Siamese Twins.

Chang and Eng have started on an exhibition 3d best do be too exacting. In a word, then, I have in my through the United States, and were in New York, Best Colt under 8 months old own mind the sum for which I will execute a quit on Saturday, on their way to Boston. They were claim to the property. That sum is five hundred exhibited very generally a dozen years ago, made a handsome fortune, and then settled as planters will be permitted to compete for the premium of-fered on single animals of the same discription. in North Carolina. They married sisters, and as Jason Elder ground aloud.

in North Carolina. They married sisters, and as

on NEAT CATTLE.

"If my claim to the property is good—and I the twins were bound together by indissoluble Best yoke of Working Oxen, not less know it to be," resumed Mr. Earl, "I can recover bonds, they became heads of a double household. "Well, that is news! Got a bad title, eh? I three times that sum. If you compromise, I will In noticing the recent visit of Chang and Eng to

> dred acres in the native State of their better halves Poor Jason Elder! The blow was a heavy one (North Carolina,) where they have been increasmaid servants, and all material wealth. They Best pair of 2 year old Steers, Diploma now possess an establishment of thirty slaves, referable to Chang and the other five to Eng.-They attend very industriously to the business of 2d best do vol. Ohio Farmer and their plantation-kept the negroes to their work Best Yearling Bull, vol. Cultivator and -were always ready and willing to turn their own hands to something useful, and would plow, and best Bull Calf, vol. Cultivator and farm work. Then when business was not urgent, 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and ihey would devote their time to field sports, and 3d best do were among the keenest hunters, fowlers and Best Heifer 2 or 3 years old fishermen of their district. In fact, they live as real country gentlemen, ready to drink a glass, or fight a round, as occasion required.
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> 2d best do
> Best Heifer Calf, vol. Ohio Farmer, and 2d best, do
> Best pair of Yearling Steers, vol. Ohio

The Mesdamese Chang and Eng seconded their Farmer, and lords right well in the management of the conone, that he had struck Mr. Lee a heavy blow, cern, and have remained behind to take charge of 2d best, do was remembered in connection with his serious the household during the absence of their distinloss from a defect in his title: and for a long time guished consorts, Madame Chang devotes her Best train of Oxen, at least 10 pairs from afterwards, he was spoken of, familiarly, among time to the general supervision of the slaves and the man who struck him the direction of the slaves and 2d best, do those who knew him, as "the man who struck him- the direction of the work to be performed on the Best train of Horses, at least 10 span, from plantation, while Madame Eng charges herself tinued through many years, had Mr, Lee been A broad illustration this, of what is taking place with the care of the young masters and misses, 2d best, do, with omnibus, able to provide a modest homestead for his fami- daily, in hundreds of instances, around us. The evil and keeps a school for their tuition and that of the Best 10 Cows, from one township ly. He had been the more anxious to accomplish that is maliciously meditated against others, usu- negroes. We should not say all the children, his, from the fact that declining health warned ally comes back in some form upon those who for two of them accompany their sires in their Best Saxony Buck, a Diploma and him of the approach of a day, how speedily it seek to do their neighbors a wrong. In this tour, and will doubtless contribute much to the 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and might arrive, he knew not, when the beloved ones matter there is a law of compensation which acts interest with which they will be regarded where- Best Merino or Rambulette Buck, a Diplo-

> A GOOD ONE. -In the United States Senate last 2d best, do week, an Indiana man twitted Clark of Rhode Best Long Wool Buck, a Diploma and Island, about the Governor of that state having 2d best, do so poor a salary that he was obliged to raise cows a Diploma and peddle milk. Clark rejoined, saying, that
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> Of Several new diamond discoveries have while in Rhode Island they raised their calves 2d best, do and sold their milk, in Indiana they raised their Best Long Wool Ewe, Diploma and calves and sometimes sent them to Congress.— 2d best do
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> Best pen of five fine wool Ewes, a Diploma

Portage County Agricultural Society. At a meeting of the Board of Government of the Portage County Agricurtural Society, held at Ravenna April 5th, 1853 Willian Coolman, President, in the Chair, a quorum being present.

The following Township Committee were ap-The following Township Committee were appointed for the ensuing year.

Atwater—Homer Hillyer, Platt A. Stannard, Aurora—Nelson Eggleston, A. V. Jewett, Brimfield—A. D. Burt, Wm. R. Kelso, Charlestown—D. P. Pond, Thomas Hatfield, Deerfield—Mason Gibbs, William Pickering, Edingburgh—John G. Foley, Theadore Clark, Franklin—M. Andrews George Dewey, Freedom—J. J. Demorest, Lyman Bryant, Hiram—Carnot Mason, Harvey Udall, Hiram-Carnot Mason, Harvey Udall, ter grain shows green under the shelter of leafless woods, and the last snow drifts reduced to shrunken skeletons of ice, lie upon the slope of northern hills, leaking away their life.

Then, the grass at your door grows into the Rayen and the last snow drifts reduced to shrunken skeletons of ice, lie upon the slope of northern hills, leaking away their life.

Then, the grass at your door grows into the Premiums be offered for the appuing year.

ON FARMS.

Best acre of Oats, a diploma and

The rain of winter is cold, and it comes in bit- Best Kitchen Garden, a Diploma and

3d best do

Best 2 year old Colt, the present season, vol. Cultivator and

Best 1 year old Colt 2d best do Best single Mare 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and

2d best do N. B.-No animal entered as one of a span than 4 years old, Stephen's Book of the

Farm and 2 best do, a Diploma and They purchased a plantation of some five hun- Best yoke of three year old Steers, a Diploma and Stephen's Book of the Farm

> 2d best do, vol. Cultivator and Best Bull over 2 years old, Stepthen's Book of the Farn

Best Heifer 1 year old, vol. Cultivator, and

ON TRAINS OF WORKING OXEN AND HORSES. one Township, with omnibus,

2d best, do Best Grade Wool Buck, a Diploma and

2d best, do. vol. Cultivator and

Best Travelling Trunk
2d best do. Volume Cultivat Best pen of 5 grade wool Ewes, a Diploma 1 00 Best specimen gentlemen's Fine Boots 2d best do, Volume Cultivator. 2d best, do Best pen of 5 long wool Ewes, a Diploma 2 00 Best do Ludie a do 1 00 24 best do 2 00 Best Side Domestic Sole Leather 2d best, do Best French Merino Buck, a Diploma and 2d best, do 1 0) 2d best do 1 00 Best Calf Skin Best French Merino Ewe, a Diploma and 2d best, do 1 00 2d best do, Volume Cultivator. on swine and mules.

Best Mule under 6 months old, Diploma Best specimen of Cabinet Work Stephen' Book of the Farm and 2d best do, Ohio Farmer and 2d best, do, vol. Cultivator Best Boar over 6 months old, vol. Ohio Farmer and 2d best, do, vol. Ohio Cultivator and Best Sow and Pigs, Stephen's Book of the Farm, and 2d best, vol. Cultivator, and The best exhibit of Wool, comprising the applicant's entire lot designed for mar-ket, and being the clip of his own flock, the present year, the cleansing and do-ing up for market, as well as the quality, considered, a Diploma and Committee on Wool, D. P. Pond, R. J. Thomp son, G. Keen. ON CLOTHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES The best piece of Domestic Woolen Cloth. not less than 10 yards 2d best do Best piece of Factory 2 00 2d best, do Best piece of Domestic Plain Flannel, not 1 00 less than 10 yards, a Diploma and 3d best do Best piece of Domestic Plaid, not less than 8 yards, a Diploma and 2d best, do 3d best, do 1 00 Best piece of Wool Carpeting, not less than 15 yards, a Diploma and 2d best, do 1 50 Best Rag Carpet, Cotton Warp, a Diploma 2 00 Best Rag Carpet, Wool Warp, a Diploma 2d best, do Best Woolen Shawl, a Diploma and Best piece of Domestic Linen Disper, 10 yards or more, a Diploma and 2d best do Best specimen of Woolen Yarn, 2 lbs. o more, a Diploma and Best specimen of Gents Woolen Hose Best Ladies' do Best do Lady's Bonnet of Domestic Material, a Diploma and 2d best do 1 00 1 00 8d best do Best Domestic Manufactured Diaper Table Cloth, a Diploma and Best Hearth Rug Best Coveriet (for bed) a Diploma and 2d best do 3d best do Best Bed Quilt, a Diploma and 2d best do 3d best do Best specimen of Ornamental Needle Work a Diploma and 2d best do Best pair of Rose Blankets, a Diploma and

Best Counterpane, a Diploma and N. B -All articles which have heretofore drawn premiums, excluded. ON BUTTER, CHEESE, SUGAR AND FLOUR. Best specimen of Butter, a Diploma and 1 00 2d best do 2d best, Volume Cultivator Best specimen of Butter not months old, a Diploma and Best Chees a D ploma and 2d best do 1 00 3d best do, Volume Cultivator Best specimen of Maple Sugar, Volume 2d best do, Volume Ohio Farmer Best Barrel of Flour, a Diploma and 2d best do 3d best do ON FRUITS AND ELOWERS. Best exhibition of fall Applee, a Diploma and \$1 00

2 00 2d best do 3d best do Best exhibition Winter Apples,a Diploma& 2 00 3d best do 1 00 Best exhibition of Peaches, a Diploma and 2d best do 3d best do 1 00 Best exhibition of Pears, a Diploma and 2d best do 3d hest do 2 00 Best exhibition of Quinces, a Diploma and 3 00 2d best do 1 00 3d best do 1 00 Best exhibition of Grapes, a Diploma and 1 00 2d best do 3 00 3d best do 2 00 Best exhibition of flowers, a Diploma and 1 00 2d best do 2 00 3d best do

1 00 Best exhibition of Artificial Fruits and 1 00 Flowers, a Diploma and 1 00 2d best do 3d best do Best exhibition of the greatest variety of Fruit, Stephen's Book of the Farm.

N. B.—Persons that have heretofore drawn first premiums, will be excluded.

FARM LIBRARY. Best Farm Library, Stephen's Book of the 10 00 Farm. 5 00 2d best do, Volume Ohio Farmer. 3d best do, Volume Ohio Cultivator. Best specimen of Wheat not less than & a 5 00 bushel 3 00 2d best do, Volume Cultivator

Best specimen of Corn in the Ear, not less than & a bushel 1 00 2d best do Volume Cultivator. VEGETABLES. 1 00 Best Specimen of Onions 2 00 Best specimen Squashes 1 00 Best specimen Bests 1 00 Best specimen Beets 2 00 Best specimen Cabbages

1 00 Best specimen Turnips 1 00 Best specimen Pumpkins Committee on Vegetables, John Harmon, 1 00 Charles Judd, Erastus Seymour. ON MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. 1 00 Best Pleasure Carriage, a Diploma and 2d best do 2 00 Best Plated Harness

1 00 Best specimen Ruta Baga

1 00 9d best do

Best half-dozen Corn Breoms manufacted in the county, a Diploma and 2d best do, Volume Cultivator. 1 00 Best sett of Horse Shoes and Nails, manufactured in the county
2 00 2d best do, Volume Cultivator.
1 00 Best piece of Cooper work, manufactured in the county
2d best do, Volume Cultivator.
Best exhibit of Edge Tools, of \$15 value or upwards, manufactured in the county 2d best do 3d best do, Volume Cultivator. Best sett Upholstered Chairs, manufactured In the county, a Diploma and Best sett of Domestic Cane or Flag Bettom Chairs, manufactured in the county, a Diploms and Best sett of Domestic Wooden Bottom Chairs, manufactured in the county, a Diploma and B st made Gentlemen's Dress Coat, a Diploma and 2d best do Best Hat Best specimen of Printing, Stephens' Book 2d best do Be t specimen of Marble Work, a Diplo ma and Best specimen of Daguerreotype Picture a Diploma and FARM IMPLEMENTS. ma and 2d best do Best Double Harness for common use, Best half dozen Rakes, manufactured in the county, a Diploma and 2d hest do, Volume Cultivator. Best Grain Cradle, manufactured i county, a diploms and
Best Harrow, manufactured in the county, s Diploms and 2d best do, Volume Cultivator. Best common Plow, manufactured in the county, a Diploma and 2d best do, Volume Ohio Farmer Best Sub-Soil Plow, manufactur county, a Diploma and Best exhibition of Ropes, a Diploma and 2d best do 2d best do, Volume Cultivator. ON PLOWING. Best Plowing with a horse team, a Dink ma and 2 00 2d best do 2 00 3d best do Best Plowing with an Ox team, a Diploma & 2 00 2d best do 2 00 3d best do Best pair of Dorkins, a Diploma and 81 00 1 00 Best pair Shanghae, a Dip'oma and 1 00 Best pair White Shanghae, a Diploma and 2 00 Best pair Cochenchins, a Diploma and 2 00 2d best do
Best lot of Poultry owned by exhibitor, Diplo Best lot any other distinct breed, a Diploma.

N. B. Persons engaged in Cattle buying and

droving, will be permitted to enter working oxen for premiums; but such persons must compete with each other, and not with those who exhibit farming oxen. Each class will be entitled to the same rates of premium.

A Sweepstakes Premium of seven dollars is of-1 50 fered for the best Bull-for which, Bulls of all breeds

and ages will be allowed to compete, whether owned in or out of the county. Also a, premium of seven dollars is offered for the best Sallion, owned in or out of the county. Also, a premium of four dol-2 00 lars is offered for the best Buck, of whatever breed, owned in or out of the county. Also, a Diploma for the Best Jack owned in or out of the county. REGULATIONS.

1st. Competitors must be the owner of the objects offered. All fruits and vegetables offered must be raised by the persons presenting them, and all specimens of Manufactured Articles and 1 00 Art must be made within the county.

2d. All articles must be registered by the Secretary, with the name and residence of the owner and labeled with the number corresponding with the registry. A large building has been erected 1 00 for the especial purpose of Manufactured Articles, which will obviate any objection for fear of injury. It is so constructed as to insure a good show of all 1 00 specimens of Mechanism. A Floral Hall will 50 be fitted up, where the Horticultural committee 1 00 will be present to receive and arrange the Horticultural and Floral specimens offered for com-

1 00 3d. All Animals must be registered by the 1 00 Secretary, with the name and residence of the 50 owner, and the age of the Animals and labeled with the registered number and age. Bulls, Horses and Colts, including sucking colts, which are offered for exhibition, must be trained to the balter, so that they can be led or tied. Animale, as they arrive on the ground, must be immediately reported to the Marshal, who will assign them

their proper places.
4th. No Premium will be awarded unless the Committee deem the claim meritorious, nor to any but members and their families.

5th. The Discretionary Committee will award such Premiums as they may deem suitable on meritorious articles or animals not on the prem-

ium list.
6th. Badges will be furnished to all who have contributed to the improvement of the Agricultural Grounds, and to all members who are not in arrears at the Treasurer's office, which will entitle them and their families to admission during the Fair to the Exhibition Rooms.

The Fair will be held at the Portage Court ty Agricultural Grounds, half a mile east of Ravenna village, at which place all articles intended for Exhibition must be delivered, as no other place 3 00 will be provided for their reception. 2 00 WILLIAM COOLMAN, Pr

A. A. HARRIS, Secretary.